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House Resolution No. 4843

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Zola Knoblock of Dixon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on September 30, 2007, at the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on September 30, 1922, God brought a special gift to Eugene and Grace Kidder with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Zola, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Zola Knoblock will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Henry Morrison Knoblock and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Zola Knoblock has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include Pamela Jean Cryderman, Henry Morrison Knoblock, Zola Grace Holsten, Richard Clay Knoblock, and Norman Dale Knoblock; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Zola Knoblock has further distinguished herself by being a World War II veteran of the United States Navy, a bookkeeper, a secretary, an educational paraprofessional, a Boy Scout Den Mother, a volunteer for Relay for Life, and a member of the American Legion, the Happy Homemaker Extension Club, and the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 85, Zola Knoblock is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Zola Knoblock at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Zola Knoblock, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by Representative David Day
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4843, adopted September 25, 2007.